

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

- Species A:** Species of Figure 1;
- Species B:** Species of Figure 7;
- Species C:** Species of Figure 10;
- Species D:** Species of Figure 18;
- Species E:** Species of Figure 19;
- Species F:** Species of Figure 20;
- Species G:** Species of Figure 24;
- Species H:** Species of Figure 27;
- Species I:** Species of Figure 28;
- Species J:** Species of Figure 29;
- Species K:** Species of Figure 30.

Applicants wish to elect Species A, upon which claims 1-4, 15, 16, 21-24, 31-38, 60-76, 96-102, 104-110, and 112-130 read. With regard to the remaining species, Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder and/or file a divisional application thereon.


For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction/election requirement and favorable allowance of all claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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